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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Consumer choice drives competition and lowers prices. It's that simple.

Consumers shouldn't have to choose between 3 incumbents for a basic resource of information and have to pay a premium due to unfair monopolistic tactics.

Let us have the freedom to choose who we want to do business with. The current offerings are stunting our growth.

We'll never be able to compete on an international level if we don't!

p.s. South Korea offered 1G broadband at \$40/month many years before the US because of Comcast's monopoly. That's embarrassing. \$.02

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